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AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN ELECTRONIC
STILL CAMERA

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Continued Prosecution Application filed concurrently herewith, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a) - (d) are waived.